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PRICE THREE CENTS

## LOST \$50 ON STREET

Several Colored People Found Money And Returned It

### CHIEF HILYARD'S GOOD WORK

Chief of Police Hilyard is still "making good," to use a current phrase, he is growing more skillful in the useful way of ferreting out crime.

We give his latest video, or, to be more modern, Detective Burns, exploit. Late last Saturday night, a well dressed colored woman approached him and inquired if he had not lost some money. After feeling in his pockets, he said he had not, and asked why she thought so. She then told him she had seen three young colored women pick up some bills near him, and thought they must be his, giving their names as Irene McKinney, Lucy Robinson and Rachel Jefferson.

Chief arrested Irene on suspicion and she after being questioned admitted picking up a \$1, but no more. Inquiry at some of the stores showed that a \$2.50 gold piece had been given Irene in change at one place and that at another she had exhibited three \$5.00 bills.

Upon further prodding by the Chief Irene admitted she had gotten a \$2.50 gold piece in change, but said it was what was left of a \$5.00 bill!

Thereupon Chief put Irene in the lock up, in default of bail, to await a hearing on Tuesday morning before Squire Cox.

In justice to Lucy Robinson it must be said that she admitted picking up \$10, and turned it over to the Chief, and also said Rachel Jefferson the \$1.00 bill she said she had found. She also admitted having given a \$5.00 bill to her "man" Charles Plater, who turned it over to the Chief, thus making the total amount recovered in goods and money \$28.81 out of the original \$50 lost on Saturday night by a man somewhere between the National Hotel and "Hell's Kitchen," when in a state of frumulent hilarity.

After the facts were brought out before Justice Cox, he discharged the two women Lucy Robinson and Rachel Jefferson, and held Irene McKinney to answer to the grand jury.

Irene's employer having agreed to put up \$10 more for her it was thought best to let her go, since she had restored the money, and the county would be saved the expense of the prosecution.

For his skillful work Chief Hilyard merits great praise.

This story also illustrates another act, viz: that it is not always wise to try to befriend a man in his cups. We are told that "Mr. Corbit Vinard" seeing the man's condition tried to pilot him to his home, and as a reward for his attempt to play the role of the "Good Samaritan" was accused by him with the theft of the money! It is not necessary for the Transcript to add that such an accusation was not only an instance of base ingratitude but an outrage upon a very worthy young man.

### WILSON-OUTTEN WEDDING

Mr. W. Penn Wilson and Miss Mary Reba Outten both of Townsend, were married at Elkton, Md., on Monday, Feb. 8th, 1915 at 2 P. M. by Rev. L. E. Quigg at the M. E. Parsonage. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Wilson sojourned to Washington and other points, stopping at the St. James Hotel 6th and Penn Avenue. With a guide as pilot Mr. and Mrs. Wilson visited the chief points of interest.

Mr. Wilson has resided in Townsend for the past 20 years, during which time he has been in the employ of The Pennsylvania Railroad Co., in addition thereto he has been the local correspondent of the Associated Press and at one time was the Editor and owner of a weekly newspaper published in Townsend. Mr. Wilson is actively identified with the several patriotic orders of the town; was president, councilor of Townsend council, No. 11, Jr. O. U. A. M. in 1914, and made the unprecedented record of being present and prompt on time for twenty-seven consecutive meetings. Mrs. Mary Reba Wilson his bride is the daughter of Prof. G. M. Outten and Alice Rawlins Outten. Prof. Outten is well known through the state having served as Principal of some of the leading schools of the three counties, Frankford and Laurel of Sussex; Felton of Kent; and Townsend of New Castle, where the family now reside. Mrs. Outten is of the well known Rawlins family of Sussex County.

Mr. Wilson has a modern furnished home on Delaware Avenue, in Townsend, and will give a reception on Feb. 25th, to a number of his and his wife's friends.

### Truitt-Deakney Wedding

Miss Reba Ward Deakney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Deakney, of near town, and Mr. Harry Raymond Truitt, of this town, were married in Camden, N. J., on Wednesday, February 18th, 1915, by the Rev. J. H. McElroy.

### Eaton-Castelow Announcement

Mr. George W. Castelow announces the marriage of his daughter Nina Mae to Mr. Earle D. Eaton at Elkton, Md., Feb. 9th 1915, by the Presbyterian minister the Rev. John McElmoyre.

### JR. O. U. A. M. MEETING

The twenty-second annual meeting of the State Council Jr. O. U. A. M., met in regular form at Mechanics Hall, 907 Tatnall St., Wilmington, February 16th, 1915, at 10 A. M.

We were welcomed to the city by City Treasurer, James F. Price, representing Mayor Harrison W. Howell, who said:

"I deeply appreciate the honor you have conferred on me this morning in inviting me here to represent our Mayor on this occasion, to welcome your honorable body to our City for an organization such as yours is a credit to any community. When I see in our daily papers of a class initiation in your respective councils, I immediately say in my mind that there are just so many more good citizens to our body politic, for I do not think any young man that crosses the threshold of one of your Councils and is impressed with its teachings he receives therein without leaving the Council a better man, than when he entered it."

"Organizations such as yours make us more law-abiding citizens than those that receive no such lessons, for among the men, to whom you teach your principles we find less need for our police or Criminal Courts."

Therefore, Mr. Chairman, it gives me great pleasure to extend to you and your associates a hearty welcome to our city and on behalf of our beloved Mayor, I now hope that your stay among us will be both pleasant and profitable, and that your future may have God's richest gifts."

After the regular business was disposed of, we next proceeded with the election of officers, and the following were chosen:

State Councilor, Harley O. Riggan, of Vilgent Council, No. 19, Laurel.

State Vice-Councilor, Jacob G. Brown, Liberty Bell, Council No. 21, Lebanon.

State Secretary, William J. Moreland, Diamond Council, No. 5, Wilmington.

State Treasurer, Harvey Hofferker, Telegraph Council, No. 29, Newark.

State Warden, Ray Cannon, Farmington, Council, No. 42, Farmington.

State Conductor, William T. Pearce, Jr., Middletown, Council No. 2.

State Inside Sentinel, Joel Sharpless, Welcome Council No. 7, Wilmington.

State Outside Sentinel, C. R. Savage, Williamsville, Council No. 40, Williamsville.

State Chaplain, William G. Fearing, Enterprise, Council No. 17, Elton.

National Representative, John C. Hazzard, Dagsboro, Council No. 30, Dagsboro.

The Council has made a net gain of 112 members for the year ending December 31, 1914, making a total membership of 5,383, in the State of Delaware. We have spent for sick benefits \$12,843.61 and for death benefits \$10,708.55, or a small fortune for relief by this Council in one year.

Our insurance department under the control of the National Council stands No. 2 in the United States, in amount of surplus for each dollar of insurance in force.

We are one of the grandest organizations on the face of God's green earth, and have done as much, if not more, to advance the welfare of the community in which we gather than any other organization of its kind in the land.

We are the only organization that takes a boy of sixteen years, and if he will attend our meetings, make out of him a man, by installing into him his duty to God, and his fellowmen.

The workings of this organization are felt, and are a cog-wheel in the machinery at Washington. We have spent thousands of dollars on immigration, and have had the bill passed by both houses at two regular sessions of Congress only to have it vetoed by the President, once by Taft, and once by Wilson, and we will spend thousands of dollars yet, to bar the lawless hordes of Southern Europe from our shores.

Townsend Council No. 11, by making the largest gain in membership for the year was presented with a beautiful flag by the State Council, their gain being fifty-six per cent.

The Council closed by singing, "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again", to meet at Laurel, in 1916.

Fraternally Submitted in V. L. and P. W. T. PEARCE, JR.

### "Mr. Bobb" a Success

Despite the unkind weather "Mr. Bobb's" presentation on Monday night at the Town Hall received a hearty greeting, the auditorium being well filled with an audience that testified often and heartily its appreciation of a strictly home production.

The Transcript scribe was unable to be present, and so cannot save by hearsay speak of the affair. But the pleasant comments from some of those who heard and saw it, are abundant warranty for pronouncing the play's rendition success wherein the whole cast played his and her part well. They say, too, that the debutante Mrs. Bragdon and debutant Mr. Snow, quite came up to the expectations of their friend; while those seasoned stage veterans, Miss Hutchins, Miss Janvier and Miss Pennington and Messrs. Barnett and Shallock well sustained their former reputations. Pool's orchestra was tuneful as its wonts. The net receipts from the performance were \$139.

## FRIENDS & VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

### THOSE THAT COME AND GO

Miss Nellie Othosen, of Kennedysville, Md., is visiting Mr. S. T. Othosen and family.

Miss Lillian Federman, of Philadelphia, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. S. Burstan.

Miss Louise Ratledge attended the Annual Century Club Luncheon in Smyrna on Tuesday.

Miss Sara Robinson and Harry K. Palmer, of Smyrna, were guests of Miss Buelah Jewell over Sunday.

Miss Mabel Derrickson, of New York City, spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Derrickson.

Mr. Earl Curry and sister Miss Lida, of Collingswood, N. J., are visiting the Miss Penington on South Broad street.

Mrs. A. Fogel spent the week in New York, attending the Spring Millinery Openings and purchasing the Spring stock.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Willits arrived home on Tuesday, and are receiving the congratulations of their many friends.

Mrs. C. V. Jaquith who has been visiting in Baltimore and Washington left on Tuesday for a trip through Florida.

Mrs. James L. Warren, Mrs. Margaret Cochran, Mrs. G. B. Pearson and son Burton, spent Thursday in Wilmington.

Mrs. H. M. Crane and Mrs. Ella Boughman, of Sparrows Point, Md., spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. John D. Gill in "Middle Neck."

We regret to announce the serious illness of Mrs. Alexander Metten. Mrs. Metten has only been confined to the house for a few days, but her relatives and friends are alarmed over her condition.

Mrs. T. Lindley, Mrs. M. W. Gibbs, Miss Ada Lockwood and Miss Mary L. Price were entertained at a house party by Mrs. Richard Lockwood at Georgetown, Md., last week, while they saw the cantata "Queen Esther," at Chesertown.

Miss Buelah Jewell has returned home, after spending some time in Philadelphia, having been the guest of Mrs. G. C. Slicer. She was among the guests at the dance and banquet given by the Brotherhood Trainmen of the Pennsylvania railroad.

### ODESSA

Mr. Wilbur Ward was a Philadelphia visitor part of last week.

Miss Francis Watkins has been visiting relatives in East Orange, N. J.

Mrs. M. D. Davis was a recent visitor with relatives in Wilmington.

Mr. C. R. Manlove was a Philadelphia visitor over Sunday last week.

Mrs. A. B. Berry is the guest of her daughter Mrs. William B. Wilson near Middletown this week.

Miss Martha Cates, of Philadelphia, spent part of last week with her aunt Mrs. William Eccles.

Mr. William Lofand, of Philadelphia, visited his sister Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Manlove part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dugan are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Andrews and little daughter of Cleveland, Ohio this week.

An appreciative audience listened to the pastor in Drawers Presbyterian Church, last Sabbath night, as he gave his impressions of Billy Sunday and the great work he is doing at the tabernacle in Philadelphia.

Next Sabbath night in Drawers Church, the Pastor will preach on the subject—"Lessons from our great men," with special reference to Washington's birthday. A cordial welcome is given to all.

On last Monday night the C. E. Society of Drawers Church and their friends held a meeting in celebration of the 3d anniversary of their organization. In the service of song and prayer followed by an interesting literary program and popular games, the hours passed quickly. Refreshments of ice-cream and cake were served and the young people separated after a very enjoyable evening.

### Sales to Take Place

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23d, 1915.—Public Sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by L. E. Druley, on the Droll farm, near the Brick Mill. JOSEPH M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25th, 1915.—Public sale of cattle and hogs by J. F. Fox on the Long Island farm on the road from Odessa to Silver Run. D. P. Hutchison, Auctioneer.

Mothers Take Notice! Read our Boys' Blouse and Men's Shirt ad. Big bargains both. FOGEL & BURSTAN

### ST. ANNE'S CHURCH NOTES

February 21st. The first Sunday in Lent.

Morning Prayer. Litany and Sermon at 10.30 A. M.

Sunday School session at 11.45 A. M. Evening Prayer and Address at 7.30 P. M.

Service on Wednesday evening: Evening Prayer and Sermon by the Rev. A. E. Clattenburg, Vicar of Immanuel Church, Wilmington, Del.

Meetings—The Ladies Guild on Thursday at 2 o'clock. The Woman's Auxiliary Friday at 2 o'clock. The Junior Auxiliary Friday at 4 o'clock. Service in the Church every Friday afternoon at 3.30.

Every child in the parish should have one of the Lenten Missionary Mite Boxes. The money gathered in them is devoted for Missionary purposes in Church Extension at Home and Abroad. Ash Wednesday was the beginning of the Lenten Season, and the good attendance at the Services showed that the parishioners are in earnest in seeking this spiritual uplift, and aid in the Christian life.

A Prayer for St. Anne's Parish.

Almighty and Everlasting God, Who dost govern all things in Heaven and Earth, mercifully grant to this Parish all things needful for its spiritual welfare. Guide and direct him who ministers at this altar, that he may purify and consecrate his life to Thy service, and arouse in him a deeper love for Thee and the souls committed to his charge. Class all those connected with the parish. Strengthen the faithful, relieve the sick, turn and soften the wicked, rouse the careless, recover the fallen, restore the penitent, remove all hindrances to the advancement of Thy Truth, and bring all to be of one heart and mind within the fold of Thy Holy Church, to the honour and glory of Thy Blessed Son, Jesus Christ—Our Lord. Amen.

### BETHESDA CHURCH NOTES

A revival of large proportions has been in progress at Bethesda M. E. Church for nearly five weeks. The thought of the community seems to be focused upon the subject of salvation. Great displays of power have been witnessed. The meetings are featured by deep, quiet and sober thought. The subject has been put up to the people in a business like way, and it has appealed to them. The Bible has been the text book. No greater revival has ever been seen in this community. To date, 123 have professed saving faith in Christ. Last Sunday was one of the greatest days in the history of old Bethesda. There were 60 probationers received at the morning service; 3 by letter and 1 by answering the questions propounded for admission into full membership.

Miss Shay has been tireless. Her singing and altar calls have been most effective. She is verily called of God to the work of an evangelist. The meetings will close most likely in a few days. Do not miss a single service. We expect to have a great day next Sunday. Young converts will have an opportunity to join the church on probation. Let every young convert seek a church home without delay. Preaching by pastor at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 2 p. m. Let the young converts make it a point to attend. Brotherhood Devotional meeting at 9.30 a. m.

Junior League Saturday at 3 p. m.

Miss Minnie Shay will remain over Sunday and we are planning to make the day memorable.

### Forest Church Notes

Sunday, February 21st, 1915.

10.30 a. m. Public worship with sermon.

11.45 a. m. Sunday School session. 6.45 p. m. Christian Endeavor service. "Favorite Chapters of the Bible, and Why." Miss Mildred Redgrave, leader.

7.30 p. m. Evening service with sermon.

Wednesday evening, prayer meeting. The Pastor's class for the instruction of those desiring to unite with the Church will meet in the Library room of the Church on next Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, and on every Saturday afternoon thereafter.

### CHESAPEAKE CITY

Dr. James, of Philadelphia, Pa., was a recent visitor in town.

Miss Anna Biddle, entertained a girl friend from Wilmington on Sunday last.

Miss Marion Ott, of Elkton, Md., visited friends in and near town during the past week-end.

Miss Helen G. Loveless spent Sunday last with her sister Mrs. Grover Everett, of near town.

Miss Mary Barwick has returned after a pleasant visit at the home of Mr. Robert Owen, of LaPlata.

Mrs. E. F. Bishop and Miss Stella M. Bishop visited Mrs. R. B. Merritt, of Warwick, Md., on Sunday last.

Mrs. Frank Clayton and daughter Frances and Helen spent Monday last with her mother Mrs. Ida Bouchelle.

Mr. Warren and Miss Lillian Warren, of near Earleville, Md., were guests of Mrs. Benjamin Carpenter, over Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hager entertained the following guests at dinner on Friday last Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Eggert, Misses Ethel and Mary Closson.

## DEATHS OF THE WEEK

James R. Hofferker Died After A Long Illness

### GEO. T. FRENCH PASSED AWAY

JAMES R. HOFFECKER  
After an illness of several months James R. Hofferker died at his home on South Broad street, at three o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, aged 78 years.

He had suffered several strokes of paralysis, and had been an invalid for sometime. Deceased was a son of the late Henry and Mary (Roberts) Hofferker. He was the first candidate for Governor on the Prohibition ticket in Delaware, but was defeated. He was a man of fine physique, handsome and a strong personality and had accumulated considerable property, his farms being among the best around Middletown.

Mr. Hofferker was twice married, his first wife being a Miss Peach. Of this union three children survive: Mrs. Alberta C. Hofferker, Middletown; Mrs. William McCrone, Port Penn; and John J. Hofferker, a prominent real estate broker of Philadelphia. Some years after the death of his wife, Mr. Hofferker married again, his second wife being Miss Caroline Burnham, who also survives him. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at one o'clock from his late residence in this town, and interment was made in Forest Cemetery.

### GEORGE DERRICKSON

The sudden death of Mr. George Derrickson which occurred at the Delaware Hospital in Wilmington at 12 o'clock noon on Friday, was a great shock to his relatives and numerous friends here—many of the latter not being aware of his illness. Mr. Derrickson had been unwell for the past two weeks, and his condition was not considered serious until Tuesday evening, when the attending physician advised that it would be best to move him to the Delaware Hospital where he was taken on Wednesday morning. There it was discovered that he was suffering from ulcers of the stomach, and as peritonitis had already set in, there was nothing to do but to await the end.

Mr. Derrickson was the son of George and Ann Derrickson, and was in the 72d year of his age, and had spent his entire life in this locality. He married Miss L. Fannie Rothwell, who with their three daughters, Misses Fannie and Mabel who reside in New York City, and Mrs. Edith Cochran who resides at home survive him.

Funeral services will be held at his late home on Monday afternoon at one o'clock, and interment will be made in Forest Cemetery. Relatives and friends are invited to attend without further notice.

### GEORGE T. FRENCH

The many friends of Mr. George T. French, of Chicago, were shocked on Tuesday evening when a telegram was received announcing his sudden death. Mr. French was born in Middletown, May 21, 1847 and was the son of the late Nimrod and Elizabeth French and spent his early life here, going to Chicago when a young man of 21 years. His annual visits to Middletown were seasons of pleasure to his many friends and acquaintances here, his last visit being especially so.

He engaged with the Rock Island railroad on going to Chicago and held a high position in the executive department of that road when he left to engage in the insurance business, in which he continued until his retirement a few years ago. He amassed a large fortune and devoted a great part of his late years to travel, visiting his old home here every summer. He was a very active member of the Masonic Fraternity. He leaves a widow, three daughters and one son, and one sister, Miss Alexina French, of this town. The remains were buried in Chicago.

### MRS. FRANCES E. TAYLOR WRIGHT

Mrs. Frances E. Taylor Wright widow of the late Prof. Alfred S. Wright died at her home "Taylor Homestead" near Norridgewick, Me., on Thursday, February 11th, aged about 73 years.

Prof. and Mrs. Wright taught in the public schools here some thirty years ago and have many friends here among the older people and among the younger generation who were their pupils.

Mrs. Wright was buried in the Taylor burying ground in front of her home, on Sunday last.

Mrs. Wright's nephew Mr. Albert E. Taylor extends his grateful thanks to the friends in Middletown who by letters and cards brightened the last days of Mrs. Wright's life.

### MRS. MARY SCIENCE

Mrs. Mary Science died at her home in Summit Bridge at 12.15 o'clock Monday morning, aged 60 years. Deceased had only been sick two weeks, and heart trouble was the cause of her death. She was the wife of Mr. William H. Science, and leaves besides a devoted husband one daughter and three sons to mourn her untimely death.

Funeral services were held at her late residence Thursday morning at 11 o'clock and interment made in St. Georges M. E. Cemetery.

### LOCAL NEWS

The best steak, roasts, lamb and veal at W. C. JONES'

Wagons and Dearborns for sale. J. C. GREEN.

WANTED—BALED HAY AND STRAW. S. B. FOARD.

FRESH AND SALT FISH at my store at all times. W. C. JONES.

Wagons and Dearborns for sale. J. C. GREEN.

Dr. Warren S. P. Combs Dentist. Successor to the late Dr. J. C. Sides.

HIDES WANTED—The highest cash prices paid for horse and cow hides. W. C. JONES.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—Oak hall-stand and dining-room table, also walnut bedroom suit and sideboard. Apply to THIS OFFICE.

FOR SALE.—A few thoroughbred pigs of both sexes Jersey Red from the Celebrated Collins strain of Moorestown, N. J.

GEORGE L. TOWNSEND, Odessa, Del.

FARMERS—Your Lime orders are now in season. We offer Run Kiln, Pulverized, Hydrated and Ground Limestone. Highest Carbonate. Lowest prices. Prompt shipments.

JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

Mr. Adam Bruegmeier who sold his farm to Mr. H. L. Neff during the early winter moved his family to Milford on Thursday where they will reside.

The Maxwell farm containing about 900 acres will be offered at public sale, at the Middletown Hotel today. This is one of the best farms in St. Georges Hundred, and the bidding is likely to be spirited.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of Letters remaining unclaimed in the Post Office, for week ending Feb. 11th: Mrs. Anna Rosetta Jones, Mrs. Ella Dallor, Mrs. Annie G. Tucker, Miss Lizzie Ponzia, Miss Mary Taylor, Miss Bessie Wilkerson, William F. Brown, George Stout.

In a few days M. Banning & Son will begin making alterations to the store room vacated by the Globe Clothing Store, where they will move their grocery store in a short time. The room will be nicely painted and papered and many other necessary improvements made during the next two weeks.

Ex-Sheriff Walter S. Burris will take charge of the garage on South Broad street on March first, and will make many improvements thereto. His son Mr. Harry Burris will look after the business of the local garage and since the location is ideal the undertaking should be made a very profitable one during the coming year.

Mr. S. M. Rosenberg has removed the Globe Clothing Store from the Comegys Building where he has conducted business for the past 14 years, to one of the Opera House stores. The store room has been thoroughly renovated, and when the new plate glass windows are placed in front, the Globe Clothing Store will have cozy quarters.

### PORT PENN

Mrs. Mary Collins has returned from a visit with friends in Selbyville.

Mrs. O. W. Kershaw has returned from a visit with friends in Riverside, N. J.

The Sunday School Class of Mrs. William McMullin are practicing for an entertainment to be held in the near future.

George Bennett, of near town, has been in charge of the services in the M. E. Church since Rev. George Vannote has been under quarantine. We with much sorrow hear that another one of his children have the scarlet fever.

Earle Eaton, of this place, and Miss Nina Castlelow, of near Warwick, Md., were quietly married at Elkton, Md., by the pastor of the M. E. Church, on Tuesday last. After a trip to Camden, N. J., and other places, the bride and groom returned to Port Penn, where they will reside in the future.

The baseball boys showed that they were actors as well as ball players, in the comedy shown Saturday evening, entitled "The Black Heifer" in three acts, and "The Great Pumpkin Case", in one act. The house, which was crowded, was kept in an uproar from beginning to end. It has been suggested to visit our neighboring towns if so, do not miss it as it is well worth 25 cents. About \$37 were the proceeds.

### The "Flyer" is Coming

The "Votes for Women Flyer" will make its second visit to Middletown, on Saturday evening, February 20th, at 7 p. m. Miss Mabel Vernon and Mrs. Edna Latimer, will speak in front of the Opera House.

The "Flyer" will leave Middletown for Townsend, to speak at 8 p. m.

Miss Vernon is a Delaware girl, returned from a recent campaign in Nevada, where she helped to carry that State for suffrage. Mrs. Latimer spoke here when the "Flyer" made its first appearance in Middletown, three weeks ago.

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## DELAWARE COLLEGE

The 1915 Base Ball Club Has Begun Practice

### MARCH DELAWARE FARMER

Some of the Delaware College baseball practice in the gymnasium, and Coach will have them all at work in a short time. The season will open one week earlier than in 1914. There is some good material among the freshmen and the prospects are bright for a fast team. Coach Avery will have to develop a catcher to take the place of Huston, who graduated last June after catching on the Varsity team for four years. Elmer Hock, first baseman and Earl Lind, third baseman, are two other players lost by graduation.

The members of last year's Varsity squad who are in school are Georgehagan, Fidence, infielders; and Horsey and Taylor, outfielders. Among the candidates in the freshmen class are Wilson, Gray, Laurinton, U. Horsey, Herdman, Gilman.

Announcement was made at a recent meeting of the Athletic Council that William and Mary College had been secured for the Thanksgiving Day football game this year. This gives Delaware one of the hardest schedules in years, as Haverford and Dickinson are also on the schedule.



# Dark Hollow

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## SYNOPSIS.

A curious crowd of neighbors invade the mysterious home of Judge Ostrander, county judge and eccentric recluse, following a veiled woman who has gained entrance through the gates of the high double barriers surrounding the place. The woman has disappeared but the judge is found in a cataleptic state. Bela, his servant, appears in a dying condition and prevents entrance to a secret door. Bela explains to him what has occurred during his seizure. He secretly discovers the whereabouts of the veiled woman. She proves to be the widow of a man tried and executed for the murder of a man. He is estranged, but the murder is between the judge and the judge's son. The judge's memory and asks the judge's son. The judge's memory and asks the judge's son. The judge's memory and asks the judge's son.

## CHAPTER VI—Continued.

"Ah, Judge Ostrander," she exclaimed in a hasty but not ungraceful greeting, "you are very punctual. I was not looking for you yet." Then, as she noted the gloom under which he was laboring, she continued with real feeling, "Indeed, I appreciate this sacrifice you have made to my wishes. It was asking a great deal of you to come here; but I saw no other way of making my point clear. Come over here, Peggy, and build me a little house out of these stones. You don't mind the child, do you, judge? She may offer a diversion if our retreat is invaded."

The gesture of disavowal which he made was courteous but insincere. He did mind the child, but he could not explain why; besides, he must overcome such folly.

"Now," she continued as she rejoined him on the place where he had taken his stand, "I will ask you to go back with me to the tower when John Scoville left the tavern on that fatal day. I am not now on oath, but I might as well be for any slip I shall make in the exact truth. I was making pies in the kitchen, when some one came running in to say that Reuther had strayed away from the front yard. And here I found her, sir, right in the heart of these ruins. She was playing with stones just as Peggy dear is doing now. Greatly relieved, I was taking her away when I thought I heard John calling. Stepping up to the edge close behind where you are standing, sir—yes, there, where you get such a broad outlook up and down the ravine—I glanced in the direction from which I had heard his call—just wait a moment, sir; I want to know the exact time."

Stopping, she pulled out her watch and looked at it, while he, faltering up to the verge which she had pointed out, followed her movements with strange intensity as she went on to say in explanation of her act:

"The time is important, on account of a certain demonstration I am anxious to make. Now if you will lean a little forward and look where I am pointing, you will notice at the turn of the stream a spot of ground more open than the rest. Please keep your eyes on that spot, for it was there I saw at this very hour twelve years ago the shadow of an approaching man, and it is there you will presently see one similar, if the boy I have tried to interest in this experiment does not fail me. Now, now, sir! We should see his shadow before we see him. Oh, I hope the underbrush and trees have not grown up too thick! I tried to thin them out today. Are you watching, sir?"

He seemed to be, but she dared not turn to look. Both figures leaned, intent, and in another moment she had gripped his arm and clung there. "Did you see?" she whispered. "Don't mind the boy; it's the shadow I wanted you to notice. Did you observe anything marked about it?" She had drawn him back into the ruins. They were standing in that one secluded corner under the ruinous gable, and she was gazing up at him very earnestly. "Tell me, judge," she entreated as he made no effort to answer.

With a hurried moistening of his lips, he met her look and responded, with a slight emphasis: "The boy held a stick. I should say that he was whittling it."

"Ah!" Her tone was triumphant. "That was what I told him to do. Did you see anything else?"

"No. I do not understand this experiment or what you hope from it." "I will tell you. The shadow which I saw at a moment very like this, twelve years ago, showed a man whittling a stick and wearing a cap

with a decided peak in front. My husband wore such a cap—the only one I know of in town. What more did I need as proof that it was his shadow I saw?"

"And wasn't it?"

"Judge Ostrander, I never thought differently till after the trial—till after the earth closed over my poor husband's remains. That was why I could say nothing in his defense—why I did not believe him when he declared that he had left his stick behind him when he ran up the bluff after Reuther. But later, when it was all over, when the disgrace of his death and the necessity of seeking a home elsewhere drove me into selling the tavern and all its effects, I found something which changed my mind in this regard, and made me confident that I had done my husband a great injustice."

"You found? What do you mean by that? What could you have found?"

"His peaked cap lying in a corner of the garret. He had not worn it that day; for when he came back to be hustled off again by the crowd he was without hat of any kind, and he never returned again to his home—

"You are going to pursue this Jack-o'-lantern?"

"I am determined to. If you deny me aid and advice I shall seek another counselor. John's name must be vindicated."

He gave her a look, turned and glanced down at the child piling stone on stone and whimpering just a little when they fell.

"Watch that baby for a while," he remarked, "and you will learn the lesson of most human endeavor. Madam, I have a proposition to make you. You cannot wish to remain at the inn, nor can you be long happy separated from your daughter. I have lost Bela. I do not know how, nor would I be willing, to replace him by another servant. I need a housekeeper; some one devoted to my interests and who will not ask me to change my habits too materially. Will you accept the position, if I add as an inducement my desire to have Reuther also as an inmate of my home? This does not mean that I countenance or in any way anticipate her union with my son. I do not; but any other advantages she may desire she shall have. I will not be strict with her."

Deborah Scoville was never more taken aback in her life. The recluse opening his doors to two women! The man of mystery flinging aside the reticences of years to harbor an innocent which he refused to let weigh against the claims of a son he had seen fit to banish from his heart and home!

"You may take time to think of it," he continued, as he watched the confused emotions change from moment to moment the character of her mo-

"His peaked cap lying in a corner of the garret. He had not worn it that day; for when he came back to be hustled off again by the crowd he was without hat of any kind, and he never returned again to his home—

"You know that, judge. I had seen the shadow of some other man approaching Dark Hollow. Whose, I am in this town now to find out."

Judge Ostrander was a man of keen perception, quick to grasp an idea, quick to form an opinion. But his mind acted slowly tonight. Deborah Scoville wondered at the blankness of his gaze and the slow way in which he seemed to take in this astounding fact.

At last he found voice and with it gave some evidence of his usual acumen.

"Madam, a shadow is an uncertain foundation on which to build such an edifice as you plan. A dozen men might have come down that path with or without sticks before Mr. Etheridge reached the bridge and fell a victim to the assault which laid him low."

"I thought the time was pretty clearly settled by the hour he left your house. The sun had not set when he turned your corner on his way home. So several people said who saw him. Besides—"

"Yes; there is a 'besides.' I'm sure of it."

"I saw the tall figure of a man, whom I afterwards made sure was Mr. Etheridge, coming down Factory road on his way to the bridge when I turned about to get Reuther."

"All of which you suppressed at the trial."

"I was not questioned on this point, sir."

"Madam"—he was standing very near to her now, hemming her as it were into that decaying corner—"I should have a very much higher opinion of your candor if you told me the whole story."

"I have, sir."

His hands rose, one to the right, hand held the other to the left, and remained there with their palms resting heavily against the rotting plaster. She was more than ever hemmed in; but, though she felt a trifle frightened at his aspect, which certainly was not usual, she faced him without shrinking and in very evident surprise.

"It seems too slight a fact to mention, and, indeed, I had forgotten it till you pressed me, but after we had passed the gates and were well out on the highway, I found that Reuther had left her little pail behind her here, and we came back and felt it. Did you mean that, sir?"

"I meant nothing; but I felt sure you had not told all you could about that fatal ten minutes. You came in. It is quite a walk from the road. The man whose shadow you saw must have reached the bridge by this time. What did you see then or hear?"

"Nothing. Absolutely nothing, judge. I was intent on finding the baby's pail, and having found it I hurried back home all the faster."

"And tragedy was going on or was just completed, in plain sight from this gap?"

"I have no doubt, sir; and if I had looked, possibly John might have been saved."

The silence following this was broken by a crash and a little cry. Peggy's house had tumbled down. Both assumed more natural postures. "So the shadow is your guess, and only point," remarked the judge.

"I shall not desist, Judge Ostrander."

"You've been divorced, then?"

Mandy's indignation at past wrongs got the better of her natural reserve and she blurted out:

"Now, I've a-goin' to tell you all about it. I married a preacher—a no-account nigger preacher. He done run off with one of the sisters of the congregation. I ain't got no divorce. But I'm goin' to get one and marry again. And when I marry, believe me, I've a-goin' to marry a sinner."—Louisville Times.

The Periscope.

Permit me to introduce myself to the public generally. Modest and retiring, both by nature and occupation, I have hitherto refrained from obtruding myself upon the attention of the multitude.

My name is Periscope. My principal object in life is to rise to every necessary occasion. When this demands my more or less immediate presence, I occupy myself by holding up the mirror, not to Nature, but to the enemy. Like an occasional idea which renders superfluous old systems of philosophy, I have come to render

superfluous an entire cycle of inventions. I am the last triumph of mind over matter. I reflect, and a thousand men go down to their fate. Within the blue zone of my horizon, subject to my orders, fits the angel of death. I am the naval eye that put the naught in dreadnaught.—Life.

Parson Holler Discourses on Faith.

"Have faith, brethren, and sistahs!" sonorously said good old Parson Holler, during a recent sermon. "Have faith, but don't be foolish about it! De Lawd will back yo' up plumb to de limit if yo' uses judgment, but he ain't mixin' up in no podnerish wild fools. Be honest and decent and 'dustrious, and have faith, an' yo' will win out, some fawty, some sixty and some a hundred foids. But if yo' jump out'n a fourth story window wid one o' dem new-thought books open in yo' hand and 'speak to float straight up like o' hot-air balloon, all de faith in goddely-mighty's world won't save yo' f'm bumpin' de lawd out'n yo' pussynallion de ground. Have faith, muh friends, but don't act de fool!"—Kansas City Star.

Describing His Symptoms.

A negro lawyer in a Southern town was arguing a case which had to do with the breaking of a will made by an old negro. The attorney contended that the old negro, in addition to many physical ailments, had been weak-minded when he made the will.

The court asked the lawyer several questions about the physical troubles and mental condition of the dead man, and to all these queries the lawyer answered briskly.

"Now," asked the court finally, "did this old man have any lucid intervals?"

"Well, as to dat, Jedge," replied the negro lawyer after a considerable pause, "de opinion seems to be dat it was mos'ly a case of ankloused knees."

—Popular Magazine.

Advice He Couldn't Follow.

Doctor Curren—"You will find your dyspepsia greatly alleviated, Mr. Peck, by cheerful and agreeable conversation at your meals." Mr. Peck—"That's good advice, doc, but my income will not permit me to eat away from home."—Terre Haute Express.

## MARYLAND NEWS IN SHORT ORDER

Latest Doings in Various Parts of the State.

### PREPARED FOR QUICK READING

Robert C. Richardson, of Churchville, has announced his candidacy for Clerk of Court of Harford county.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Roulette and Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Crosson, of Hagerstown, sailed Monday for Bermuda.

William S. James has been appointed business manager of the electrical department of the Hagerstown and Frederick Railway Company.

The Boonsboro Dramatic Club gave the drama "A Woman's Honor" in the Boonsboro Town Hall before a large audience.

David E. Gossard, of Halfway, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of Washington county. He was a candidate two years ago, but was defeated by Otto W. King.

Falling headforemost down a flight of stairs from the top to the bottom at her home at Hagerstown, Mrs. Martha Line was badly injured. She was carrying a basket of clothes when her feet became entangled in her skirt. One rib was fractured and her head badly lacerated.

The Closson sisters, singing evangelists, graduates of the Moody Institute, Chicago, opened a four weeks' campaign in the First Presbyterian Church, Chesapeake City, Sunday. They were assisted by the Rev. Joel S. Gilliland, Presbyterian evangelist of the New Castle Presbytery.

Preparations have begun for the entertainment of the Great Council of Maryland, Improved Order of Red Men, which will meet in Cumberland on April 21 and 22. The Tonkaway and Kiowa Tribes will act as host and will be assisted by the two councils of the Degree of Pocahontas.

John Rothenhoefer, aged 35 years, a farm laborer of Hansonville, was found dead in the rear of the Arlington Hotel. The body was viewed by Magistrate Aaron R. Anders, who pronounced the death due to natural causes. He leaves a widow and three children.

The Mayor and Aldermen of Brunswick, and W. G. Musgrove, collector of taxes, were enjoined by Judges Worthington and Peter from selling the property of William H. Van Meter for paying assessments. The defendants were given five days to ask for a dissolution of the order. The case is a test against those who have refused to pay paying assessments.

Centreville friends of John E. George, former State Motor Vehicle Commissioner and Democratic leader of Queen Anne's county, are awaiting tidings from him. No word has been received since the recent floods in Phoenix, Ariz., where Mr. and Mrs. George, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. George and Doctor and Mrs. Foster Sudler are spending the winter.

A portion of a rib on the left side of the 6-year-old daughter of Charles D. Layman, on the Leshar farm, was removed Thursday at the hospital, Hagerstown, by Drs. J. W. Croft and Peregrine Wroth. The girl has been ill with pneumonia, and it was necessary to remove part of the rib to make an opening in order to drain the pleuro cavity.

Deputy Sheriff William J. Tankersley arrested and placed in jail in Princess Anne, Harrison Beckett, colored, charged with the murder of Rone Wright, also colored. Jealousy, it seems, was the cause of the crime. Beckett claims that Wright had been paying too much attention to his (Beckett's) wife, and that he had warned him to cease his attentions, but he did not heed this warning.

The Rev. D. R. Moss, a native of England, naturalized at Warren, Ohio, and for the last five years pastor of the Christian Church at Locust Hill, Pa., has accepted the pastorate of the Christian Church at Beaver Creek, Washington county, assuming his new work March 1. He was converted when a boy under D. L. Moody, the evangelist, in his first evangelistic tour of England. He was elected president of the Clinton (Pa.) County Anti-Saloon League shortly before he received the call from Beaver Creek.

The Frederick County Medical Society at a meeting indorsed the action of the County School Commissioners to make a medical test of public school children. Dr. Ralph Browning, president of the society and county health officer, read a paper on communicable diseases. Physicians are of the opinion that the medical test will reduce to a minimum disease among the pupils of the schools. Several ministers of churches and Sunday-school superintendents held a conference and indorsed the medical test plan for religious institutions.

The County School Commissioners of Carroll county have decided to erect a new high school building at Mount Airy to cost \$15,000 to \$20,000. A site opposite the Mary Garrett Sanatorium has been purchased from the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad for \$300. The building will be completed by the beginning of the next school year.

W. B. Willard, of Brunswick, was appointed fireman at Montevue Hospital to succeed Ernest Uterback. His appointment was recommended by President Daniel Willard, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

## DOINGS AT THE STATE CAPITAL

THE GOVERNOR ACTS.

Issues a Proclamation Against Receipts of Live Stock.

Governor Goldsborough issued a proclamation prohibiting the receipts of all live stock into Maryland except horses and mules. The object of this move is not only to stamp out further spread of the foot-and-mouth disease, but also to protect Maryland from the large cost which the Federal inspectors are attempting to place upon the State by wholesale slaughter of hogs. The Federal Bureau of Animal Industry is trying to compel Maryland to pay one-half of this cost despite the fact that the infected animals are brought here from other States.

### BANKS WILL GET SECURITIES.

But Court of Appeals Holds Vandiver Was Right.

State Treasurer Murray Vandiver will be directed to return to the Fidelity Savings Bank of Frostburg and two other banks of Allegany county certain bonds and other securities which they have been compelled to file with him under an old act of the Legislature. This controversy has been in the courts now for more than a year. The original action, a suit for mandamus, was filed in the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel county. That tribunal denied the petition and an appeal was made to the Appellate Court. There was no remedial measure when the question was first raised, but the Legislature of 1914 passed an act making it possible for the surrender of the deposits to the banks. In reversing the lower court and remanding the case that an order granting the mandamus might be passed, the Court of Appeals, in its opinion, states that Treasurer Vandiver was only exercising a plain duty in refusing to comply with the demands of the banking officials; that by so doing without an order of court the possibility of his being charged with dereliction of duty was presented. The opinion was prepared by Judge Stockbridge.

### GERMANY'S COMMANDMENTS APPLIED TO MARYLAND.

(By G. H. Alford, College Park, Md.)

Bismarck, the great German statesman, began the movement which led to Germany's industrial supremacy when he worked out and finally adopted the mottoes: "Made in Germany," "Germany has room enough and work enough for all her children." "A home for every German." Through these mottoes the government appealed to the patriotism of her people; assisted materially in keeping her money at home, and at the same time increasing tremendously her home trade.

As an effect of this great industrial movement, Germany's emigration was practically stopped; in fact, she gained on an average of about nine thousand per year over and above the number of Germans moving out. This in itself was a great benefit to the country by keeping her young manhood at home. Through the years leading up to Germany's position of wealth a number of commandments were adhered to. These commandments would apply to Maryland as well as to the great nation like Germany. The Kaiser's trade commandments, revised for Maryland, follows:

1. Always buy Maryland-made goods in preference to a foreign article.
2. Always remember that the purchase of foreign-manufactured articles takes many out of Maryland and injures home industries.
3. Always keep your money at home where it will do the most good.
4. Serve no foreign goods on your table.
5. Maryland corn, grown by the Maryland farmer, on Maryland soil, ground by the Maryland miller, makes bread good enough for the best.
6. Read Maryland newspapers, filled with Maryland news, and patronize their advertisers.
7. Invest your savings in the leading Maryland public service and industrial corporations.
8. Teach Maryland womanhood that Vienna gowns and Parisian hats are not suitable for Maryland climate.
9. As much as possible wear Maryland clothes on your back and Maryland shoes on your feet.
10. By insisting that the mottoes "Made in Maryland," and "Grown in Maryland," shall determine your purchase, you promote Maryland industries; keep employed Maryland labor; make use of Maryland capital; distribute at home your Maryland money.

### Mrs. Goldsborough Ill.

Although Mrs. Phillips Lee Goldsborough, wife of the Governor, was prevented from participating because of an illness, the usual weekly public reception was held at the Government House. Mrs. Goldsborough is suffering from the effects of a severe cold. Those receiving were Mrs. Nancy M. Showell, mother of Mrs. Goldsborough; Mrs. Arthur N. Brown, Mrs. Samuel Graham, Mrs. William G. Dawson, Mrs. A. Eugene de Reeves and Miss Mary R. Magruder, all of Annapolis, and Miss Mary Campbell Goldsborough.

Grand Secretary William A. Jones, Grand Treasurer J. F. Plummer, Jr., and W. H. Hofstetter, Geo. Horisberg and A. J. Alvanus, of Baltimore, with several members of Cambridge Lodge of Odd Fellows, installed a new lodge of that order at Hooper's Island.

An unknown man shot William L. Fayen in his store at Bedford. Mr. Fayen was alone and as he was showing the pretended customer a cap the latter fired at him. The bullet entered the back of the head, but it is thought the wound will not prove serious. When Mr. Fayen fell the man escaped.

## INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Acting Director of Sunday School Course Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)

### LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 21

#### THE DEATH OF ELI AND HIS SONS.

LESSON TEXT—I Samuel 4:1-12, 15. GOLDEN TEXT—Be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deluding your own selves.—James 1:22 R. V.

The Philistines in the days of Eli overran Israel pretty much at will. All Israel, God's people, soon knew that God was speaking through this new prophet.

I. No Help at Ebenezer, vv. 1, 2. Ebenezer was that place where Samuel later set up the stones of commemoration (I Samuel 7:12). Here the aggressive Philistines overcame and put to rout the Israelites. Israel had sinned and needed correction (chapter 7:3; Ps. 106:40, 41). When God's people neglect him they weaken themselves and easily become the prey of their enemies. Full often the church of today stands defeated and disgraced, may even turn its back to the enemy, because it harbors sin and sinners in its ranks (Josh. 7:12).

II. Seeking Help, vv. 3-9. If Israel really desired to know the cause of their discomfiture they did not need to go far to seek it. The trouble was that they were not willing to see and own it (I Cor. 11:31). The reasoning upon the part of these elders seems to be, "Why have we, Israelites, been smitten by these Philistines who are not God's chosen people?" It was absurd and unjust for them to have to suffer. We hear this same sort of reasoning today, whereas God would have us probe deeper and search our hearts, for if we regard iniquity in our hearts the Lord will not hear us. At Shiloh, Eli is carrying on the ark, and with the fatalism and superstition that will govern the ungodly, Israel sends for it "that it may save us" (v. 3). The ark contained the tables of the law and was the symbol of the presence of God (Ex. 25:10-22). Their trust was in the ark and not in the God of the ark. Such is ever the danger of formalism in religion. To carry the ark about Jericho trusting in Jehovah, was quite different from harboring the sons of Eli, yet thinking that God could not let the ark be captured. The churches of our land are the saving salt, but "if the salt hath lost his savor," if Hophni and Phinehas bear the ark, nothing but defeat and disgrace can be expected, though the enemy may tremble (v. 8).

The Philistines were strong enough to smite because of the weakness of Israel. They recognized the shouts and remembered the mighty deeds of Jehovah, which exploits would have been repeated had Israel truly turned to God. There was good reason for the Philistines to fear. But God was not on the side of Israel at that time. The Philistines began to exhort themselves. Their call (v. 9) was a good one and was used later by Paul (I Cor. 16:13). For them not to do anything was to be captured by their former slaves. If they fought, they could but die. Such fatalistic courage would have availed but little, had God been with his chosen people at that time.

III. The Lost Battle, vv. 10-11. God would not succor his chosen people, nor defend the symbols of religion when the spirit and heart of that religion had departed (Ps. 78:56-58). The two rebellious sons of Eli were slain as a punishment for their sins and in fulfillment of the word of God (chapter 2:12; 3:13, 14). Their punishment came in connection with the same holy service they had defiled. These bad sons of a good father abused their holy office, profaned the sanctuary and brought the true religion into contempt with the people. Eli was partly at fault but these young men suffered the fate of those "who hate knowledge" and will "not choose the fear of the Lord," and their removal was a blessing for Israel which somewhat compensated for its defeat. Doubtless the Philistines boasted when they took the ark from the people of God, but chapters five and six contain the record of their mistake.

IV. The Death of Eli, vv. 12-18. The aged Eli, now ninety-eight years old, was anxiously awaiting news of the battle, "for his heart trembled for the ark of God." This anxiety was quite unnecessary (v. 13). God can take care of his ark. Eli had reason, however, to tremble for Israel and his wicked sons. He is an illustration of those indulgent parents who refuse to lay discipline in the care of their children. A lovable character cannot atone for weakness nor will remonstrance, after habits are firmly fixed, take the place of bringing up the young children aright. Eli's sons were in positions of power, steeped in wickedness, and his words were ineffectual for they carried with them no note of authority. It is the careless, shiftless, sincere parent who has no sense of the reality and authority of God, of the persistence and penalty of sin, that is a menace to the land.

The ark did not return to Shiloh. After its various vicissitudes it found an abiding place in the house of Abinadab, whose son Eleazar was sanctified to take charge of it. Later it was taken to Jerusalem, and in the meantime Shiloh passed into oblivion. Two bad boys from a godly home, ruined not only themselves, but their father and his family, and their home town as well.

The Golden Text. That we learn to do by doing is a fundamental principle in pedagogy. Mere human words do not change character. Youth does not acquire purity of character by listening to beautiful statements about the virtues. Religion is not a last resource. It must be practiced in youth if it is to give strength, courage and comfort in old age. It is not a matter of creed and formula but a life; it is not a convenience but a course of action that governs all of life.

## MANDY HAD MIND MADE UP

After Sad Experience With the Other Kind, She Was Going to Marry a Sinner.

Just when a Louisville woman was at her wits' end after many unsuccessful attempts to engage a cook Mandy applied for the situation and was promptly hired. Mandy was a "countryigger" of generous proportions and an unlimited ability along culinary lines, and her mistress soon found that she had a regular cook at last.

Unlike many of her kind, Mandy showed no desire to pry into the affairs of her mistress, and was equally silent about her own. She had been employed for some time before her mistress, engaging her in conversation, discovered the bitterness ranking in her dusky girl's soul.

"You've never been married," she inquired.

"Oh, yes," said Mandy. "I've a widder."

"Your husband died?"

"No'm; I've a grass widder."



## CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET	
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. B. FOARD.	
Wheat—No. 2 11 60	Corn—
No. 1 Yellow, shelled 75	
Timothy Seed 77	
Clover Seed 75	
MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET	
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEY	
Eggs, per doz. 24 28	
Country Butter, per lb. 35 40	
Creamery Butter, per lb. 43	
Lard, per lb. 12 16	
Live Chickens, per lb. 12 16	
Potatoes 30 45	

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., FEB. 20, 1915

## ROAD ADVOCATES ACTIVE

To many of the forty-two state legislatures now in session the preliminary report of the legislative committee of the American Highway Association should prove most helpful. The committee has already, in co-operation with the U. S. Office of Public Roads, compiled the road laws of each state in the union with absolute completeness to January 1, 1915, and has practically completed a ready reference index so that the great mass of material compiled can be easily consulted for purposes of revision.

The committee is rapidly formulating the basic outlines for efficient road laws covering the various branches of state and county activity relating to highway construction and maintenance. Through Fairfax Harrison, president of the association, the committee has advised the governor of each state that the committee stand ready to place its data before the state legislatures and to arrange for specialists on this subject to confer with state officials and legislative bodies which now have under consideration the framing of road laws. At the present time only seven states have no highway departments. Thirty states now make direct appropriations of state funds in aid of road construction or maintenance so that already great progress has been made.

The problems now most pressing are those relating to the construction, maintenance and control of local roads and bridges.

The American Highway Association, in devoting a large part of its efforts and funds to the work of the legislative committee, is proceeding on the theory that as all construction, maintenance, financing and management of the public roads must be governed by legislative enactment, the real reform must begin with the state legislatures.

The personnel of the legislative committee is such as to bring to the work the various kinds of experience and knowledge essential to an adequate handling of the subject. Serving on the committee are: Walton Moore, a lawyer of national repute; A. N. Johnson, Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Municipal Research; Charles J. Bennett, State Highway Commissioner of Connecticut; and J. E. Pennypacker, Chief of Road Economics of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

## UNCLE SAM MAKING GLASSES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The glass used in this country for the manufacture of lenses is practically all imported except in the case of some of the smaller and cheaper lenses. For several years past, the Bureau of Standard, of the Department of Commerce, has been endeavoring to persuade the glass manufacturers of the United States to take up the manufacture of this material, but they have been unable to do so, partly because of the limited quantity used as compared with other glass but largely on account of the varying composition required and the difficulty of annealing the glass, as good optical glass must be entirely free from strain.

With a view to working out some of the underlying problems sufficiently to enable manufacturers to start in this matter, the bureau secured two years ago an expert interested in the composition and testing of optical systems, and a little later secured another man skilled in the working of glass to the definite forms required by the theory. The steps were taken first, partly because it is exceedingly difficult to find men having these qualifications, but principally because as the work of experimental glass making progresses, the glass must be put in the form of lenses and prisms to test; in other words, the bureau had to be in a position to examine the product as it was made experimentally.

In July, 1914, a practical glass maker was added to the force of the bureau. He is a college graduate of scientific training, but skilled in the manipulation of furnaces, and is the sort of a man to make progress at the present stage of the work.

## FISHERMEN, ATTENTION

The Delaware Commission, recently appointed to meet with a like Commission from the State of New Jersey to consider changes in the laws governing fishing in the Delaware River and Bay, will meet in Dover at the State Armory on Tuesday, February 23, to receive the representations of Delaware fishermen and hear discussions of the proposed changes.

These changes do not affect our inland waters but apply to all fishing in the River and Bay between the two States. All fishermen interested in the River and Bay fishing are invited to meet with the Commission on the above date.

The following changes have been proposed: To reduce the size of mesh to two inches, stretched measure, to permit Menhaden fishing after August thirty-first. To protect eels under fourteen inches long. To change the season for taking Diamond Back Terrapin.

The members of the Delaware Commission are: Mr. Joseph H. King, New Castle, Del.; William S. Hiles, Esq., duPont Bldg., Wilmington, Del.; John P. LeFevre, Esq., Chief Warden, Dover, Del.

The members of the New Jersey Commission are Hon. William A. Logue, and Messrs. Firman L. Carpenter and James M. Stratton.

## SHERIFF'S SALES

**SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF** a writ of Lev. Fac., to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Gilpin House Hotel, in the town of New Castle, New Castle Hundred, New Castle county, Delaware,

**ON SATURDAY,**  
THE 20TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1915  
at 11 o'clock, a. m.

The following described Real Estate, viz:

All those three certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in Pencader Hundred, New Castle county and State of Delaware, more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

No. 1. Beginning for the parcel hereby conveyed at a stone on the Delaware and Maryland line being a corner of the land now or formerly of Jesse Boulden, Thomas A. Biddle and running thence north sixty-nine degrees east, seventy perches to corner stone for said Boulden's land; thence north thirty-six degrees west twenty-four perches to the land of Davidson D. Pearce; thence with said land south seventy-eight degrees west, eighteen perches; thence north eighty-three degrees south, twenty-four perches; thence north seventy-six degrees west, twelve perches to a stone on the west side of said road; thence north fifteen degrees west, forty perches to a Black Oak Stump on the State line; thence with said line to the place of beginning. Containing sixteen acres of ground, more or less.

No. 2. Beginning at a stone a corner of land of the said James Anderson and in a line of the land formerly of Robert Price; thence with said land north, seventy-eight degrees west, six perches and five-tenths to a stone in said line; thence north eighty-seven and one-half degrees west, fourteen perches to a stone a corner for said lands formerly belonging to Price; thence with said land north sixteen degrees west, twenty-eight perches and one-tenth of a perch to a stone a corner in line of James Boulden's land; thence with his land north sixty-nine degrees east, eighteen perches and five-tenths to a stone a corner for this lot and land of Joshua Brown, thence by a line dividing this lot from land of Joshua Brown and James T. Anderson south sixteen degrees east, thirty-seven perches to the first mentioned stone and place of beginning. Containing three acres and three rods of land, more or less.

No. 3. Beginning at a stake in James Boulden's line and running with the second described parcel north sixteen degrees west, twenty-eight and one-tenth perches to a stake; thence with land of the heirs of Joshua Pierce south eighty-seven and one-half degrees east, six perches to a stake; thence north seventy-eight and one-half degrees east, eight and one-tenth perches to a stake a corner for James Boulden's; thence with his land south fifteen and one-half degrees east, twenty-two and nine-tenths perches to a stake; thence south sixty-nine degrees west, twenty-four and four-tenths perches to the beginning.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of James H. Anderson, administrator of James T. Anderson, deceased mortgagor (Eliza Anderson, wife of said James T. Anderson, co-mortgagor, being also deceased) and to be sold by  
HARRY J. STIDHAM, Sheriff,  
Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del.,  
February 23, 1915.

**SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF** a writ of Lev. Fac., to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, on Market street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, in the city of Wilmington, New Castle county, Delaware,

**ON SATURDAY,**  
THE 20TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1915,  
at 10 o'clock a. m.,

the following described Real Estate, viz:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, with the brick dwelling house thereon erected, known as No. 1811 West Second situate in the city of Wilmington, New Castle county and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Second street, at the distance of eighty-one feet, five and one-quarter inches westerly from the westerly side of Scott street; thence northerly, parallel with Scott street and passing through the middle of the brick division wall between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the east, eighty-two feet and five inches to a corner; thence westerly, parallel with Second street sixteen feet and seven-eighths of an inch to another corner; thence southerly, parallel with Scott street and passing through the middle of a two feet one and three-quarter inches wide alley, eighty-two feet and five inches to the said northerly side of Second street; thence westerly, parallel with Second street, seven and seven-eighths of an inch to the place of beginning, be the contents thereof what they may. With the free use and privilege of the above mentioned alley in common with others entitled thereto forever.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of James M. Davis and Minnie R. Davis, his wife, mortgagors, and Henry J. Long, terre tenant, and to be sold by  
HARRY J. STIDHAM, Sheriff,  
Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del.,  
February 3, 1915.

**SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF** a writ of Lev. Fac., to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, on Market street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, in the city of Wilmington, New Castle county, Delaware,

**ON SATURDAY,**  
THE 20TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1915  
at 10 o'clock, a. m.

The following described Real Estate, viz:

All that certain lot or piece of land with the buildings thereon erected, situate in the city of Wilmington, New Castle county, Delaware, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of West street at the distance of one hundred and eighteen feet easterly from the easterly side of Eighteenth street; thence southerly, parallel with Eighteenth street one hundred and forty-five feet ten inches to a corner; thence easterly and parallel with West street forty feet to a corner; thence northerly and parallel with Eighteenth street one hundred and forty-five feet ten inches to the southerly side of West street; and thence westerly along said side of West street forty feet to the place of beginning, be the contents thereof what they may.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of John T. McCracken (widower) mortgagor, and to be sold by  
HARRY J. STIDHAM, Sheriff,  
Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del.,  
February 3, 1915.

## SHERIFF'S SALES

**SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF** a writ of Lev. Fac., to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, on Market street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, in the city of Wilmington, New Castle county, Delaware,

**ON SATURDAY,**  
THE 27TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1915,  
at 10 o'clock, a. m.,

the following described Real Estate, viz:

All that certain piece or parcel of land with the dwelling house thereon erected, situated in the city of Wilmington and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the northerly side of Second street at the distance of twenty-five feet easterly from the easterly side of Broome street; thence easterly along the northerly side of said Second street sixty-five feet to a corner; thence northerly, parallel with said Broome street twenty-four feet six inches to a corner; in line with the middle of the division wall between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the north; thence westerly parallel with said Second street, passing through the middle of said division wall sixty-five feet to a point distant twenty-five feet easterly from the easterly side of Broome street measured at right angles thereto; thence southerly, parallel with said Broome street twenty-four feet six inches to the place of beginning, be the contents thereof what they may. Together with the right of the use for a grain plot or shrubbery of all the lot or piece of land lying directly in front of the lot hereby conveyed and between the westerly line thereof and Broome street, but not to erect any building thereon or place anything on the same which will obstruct the free admission of light and air forever.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Saunders C. Dillon and Sophie S. Dillon, his wife, mortgagors, and to be sold by  
HARRY J. STIDHAM, Sheriff,  
Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del.,  
February 10, 1915.

**SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF** a writ of Lev. Fac., to me directed will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House on Market street between Tenth and Eleventh streets, in the city of Wilmington, New Castle county, Delaware,

**ON SATURDAY,**  
THE 27TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 1915  
at 10 o'clock, a. m.,

the following described Real Estate, viz:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the brick dwelling thereon erected, situated in the city of Wilmington, county of New Castle and State of Delaware, more particularly bounded and described as follows to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the easterly side of Van Buren street and the northerly side of Beech street; thence northerly along said side of Van Buren street twenty-one feet and six inches to a point in the middle of the partition wall between the house on this lot and the house on the lot adjoining on the north; thence easterly and parallel with Beech street, the distance in the middle of said partition wall about fifty-one feet to a line of land now or formerly of John W. Johnson; thence there easterly and parallel with Van Buren street twenty-one feet and six inches to the aforesaid northerly side of Beech street; and thence there westerly about fifty-one feet to the place of beginning, be the contents thereof what they may.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of The Eleventh Ward Democratic Club, incorporated, a corporation of the State of Delaware, mortgagor and t. t. s. and to be sold by  
HARRY J. STIDHAM, Sheriff,  
Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del.,  
February 11, 1915.

**SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VITUE OF** a writ of Lev. Fac., to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, on Market street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, in the city of Wilmington, New Castle county, Delaware,

**ON SATURDAY,**  
THE 27TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1915,  
at 10 o'clock, a. m.,

the following described Real Estate, viz:

All that certain lot or piece of land with two frame houses thereon erected (designated as lots No. 1 and 2 of lot No. 6 of the order and advertisement divided by permission of the Court and now described as one lot sold at public sale February 19, 1915) situate in the city of Wilmington, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Fourteenth street, between Claymont and Head streets, at the distance of one hundred and eighty feet westerly from the westerly side of Claymont street; thence northerly, parallel with Claymont street seventy-five feet six inches to a stake; thence easterly, parallel with Fourteenth street thirty-six feet six inches to a stake; thence southerly, parallel with Claymont street seventy-five feet six inches to the said northerly side of Fourteenth street and thence there westerly thirty-six feet six inches to the place of beginning. Be the contents thereof what they may.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Mary A. Bradley, administratrix de bonis non of Annie Rowe, deceased, and to be sold by  
HARRY J. STIDHAM, Sheriff,  
Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del.,  
February 10, 1915.

**SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF** a writ of Lev. Fac., to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, on Market street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, in the city of Wilmington, New Castle county, Delaware,

**ON SATURDAY,**  
THE 27TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1915,  
at 10 o'clock, a. m.,

the following described Real Estate, viz:

All that certain lot or piece of land with a two-story brick dwelling house thereon erected (known as No. 1212 Head street), situate in the city of Wilmington, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Head street at the distance of fifty-nine feet, six inches northerly from the northerly side of Twelfth street; thence easterly, parallel with Twelfth street, sixty-five feet; thence northerly, parallel with Head street, fourteen feet; thence westerly, parallel with Twelfth street and passing through the middle of the division wall between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the north, sixty-five feet to a point in the said easterly side of Head street, and thence there southerly fourteen feet to the place of beginning, be the contents thereof what they may.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of William C. Guthrie and Annie V. Guthrie, his wife, mortgagors, and to be sold by  
HARRY J. STIDHAM, Sheriff,  
Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del.,  
February 10, 1915.

## SHERIFF'S SALES

**SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF** a writ of Lev. Fac., to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, on Market street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, in the city of Wilmington, New Castle county, Delaware,

**ON SATURDAY,**  
THE 27TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 1915  
at 10 o'clock, a. m.,

the following described Real Estate, viz:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the brick dwelling house thereon erected situate in the city of Wilmington, aforesaid, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the easterly side of Hancock street at the distance of one hundred feet southerly from the southerly side of Lovering's avenue thence easterly, parallel with Lovering's avenue one hundred feet to the westerly side of a certain five feet wide alley leading into Lovering avenue and running parallel with Hancock street; thence southerly along the said side of said alley sixteen feet and eight inches to a corner; thence westerly, parallel with Lovering avenue and passing through the middle of the division wall between this house and the house next adjoining on the south one hundred feet to the aforesaid easterly side of Hancock street, and thence there northerly sixteen feet and eight inches to the place of beginning.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of William Medholdt and Joseph L. Medholdt, his wife, mortgagors and t. t. s. and to be sold by  
HARRY J. STIDHAM, Sheriff,  
Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del.,  
February 11, 1915.

## Proposals!

PROPOSALS FOR \$6,000.00 BONDS OF THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

Sealed Proposals will be received by the undersigned at the office of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Middletown, Delaware, up to Friday evening, February 26th, 1915, at 8 P. M., for an issue of Bonds to be known as the Bonds of the "Commissioners of the Town of Middletown."

The issue will be for \$6,000.00 to refund part of the outstanding indebtedness of the said Town of Middletown and authorized by an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware approved the eighth day of February, A. D. 1915, and will bear date March 1, 1915, and mature in twenty years from date, (or March 1, 1935) with the privilege of redeeming said Bonds after the expiration of ten (10) years.

The Bonds will be coupon form of the denomination of \$1,000.00 each and bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually.

Bids for the Bonds must be accompanied by certified check for ten per cent. (10 per cent.) of the amount of the Bonds bid for; the same to be applied to the purchase price if the bidder is successful, or returned if not. The right to reject any or all bids is expressly reserved.

All bids must include interest from date of 1915 to date of delivery. Bids will be publicly opened and read at a meeting of the said commissioners at the Town office on the day and hour aforesaid.

DR. E. G. CLARK, President.  
Address all communications to D. W. Stevens, Clerk, Middletown, Delaware.  
Bonded indebtedness of Town including this issue \$29,000.00. Assessed value of Town \$690,202.00.

## Dog Ordinance

SECTION 1.—All persons owning dogs within the said Town, shall apply at the office of the Town Clerk for a tag to be duly numbered, and it shall be the duty of the owner of such dog or dogs, to place the same upon a collar to be worn by each dog. Each applicant shall pay to the Clerk the sum of One Dollar for each tag. And it shall be the duty of said Clerk to enter in a Registry to be kept for that purpose, the name of each applicant, and the number of the tag issued to him.

SECTION 2.—On and after the first day of March A. D. 1915, all dogs found running at large in the streets or elsewhere, within the limits of said Town, without a collar and tag duly issued under the provisions of this Ordinance, will be impounded for a period of 24 hours, and if the owner does not call for his dog before the expiration of that time, and pay a fine of 50c., and additional sum of One Dollar for a tag, the dog will be promptly killed.

SECTION 3.—Any person or persons owning or harboring a dog or dogs and failing to comply with Sections 1 and 2 of this Ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of maintaining a common nuisance and liable to a fine of One Dollar and Costs for each day the said nuisance is maintained, and in default of same to be committed to the Workhouse for a term not exceeding Sixty days, at the discretion of the Alderman.

By order of the  
TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

## Owen T. Chance

Contracting  
**HOUSE PAINTER**  
Middletown, Delaware

Estimates Given. Your Work Solicited

NOTE—As a resident and tax-payer of Middletown, I feel that I am entitled to estimates on local work.

All Work Guaranteed

## Alabama Peach Trees

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MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE

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DENTIST

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

(Office of the late Dr. Stites)

Security Trust and  
SAFE DEPOSIT CO.

CAPITAL \$ 600,000  
SURPLUS & PROFITS 775,000  
DEPOSITS 2,500,000

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John S. Russell, Vice President and Secretary.  
L. Scott Townsend, Vice President and Treasurer.  
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It only remains with you to decide the colors you want. Our carpets and rugs are famous for their beauty, because we buy only the richest patterns, and also take the greatest care to keep in stock only those goods that have proven their durability. Come in and see them. You are bound to be pleased.

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Middletown, Delaware

For Sale—"Queen Whitford"

Registered (No. 5519) as standard in Jack and Jennet Register of America; foaled August 1909; color, black, white markings; weight, 900; sound; in foal to Black Jack, "John G." Will be sold to the highest bid received at Kennett Trust Co., addressed "QUEEN WHITFORD," Kennett Square, Pa., in case of Trust Co. by March 1st, 1914. All bids opened by them on this date. For picture of QUEEN and description, address R. H. WALTER, Kennett Square, Pa.

**"I Must Have An  
Extension Telephone"**

If you don't say it, that's just the way you feel every time you jump up and hustle across the room to make or answer a call.

Why don't you act, then?

Surely fifty cents a month is but a trifle when measured against the convenience of desk-side service.

Telephone the Bell Business Office that you want an extension telephone placed on your desk.

The Diamond State Tel. Co.  
E. P. Bardo, District Mgr.,  
Wilmington, Del.

## Do You Contemplate Building

a New Home or Installing Heat or

Plumbing Fixtures in Your Present One?

If so let us estimate on the cost of the same for you. No costs to you. We have on exhibition a complete line of Kitchen and Bath-room Fixtures in our show room at Seventh and French streets, Wilmington, Delaware. Where there are no Sewers Septic Drainage a Specialty. None but licensed plumbers who must stand an examination of 70 per cent. or over employed.

All Material and Work Guaranteed.

THE BAILY HEATING AND PLUMBING COMPANY  
Seventh and French Sts., Wilmington, Del.

JAMES J. ROSS, President. WM. DENNY, Secretary and Treasurer

—INCORPORATED 1847—

## Kent County Mutual Insurance Co.

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Insure Property Against FIRE and LIGHTNING

BUSINESS CONDUCTED ON THE MUTUAL SYSTEM

Has Returned to its Policy-Holders in Dividends and Surrendered Policies over

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## The Delaware Farmer

A strictly practical Farm Paper dealing with local questions in farm practice. The paper that every farmer in Delaware should read. **Delaware's only Farm Paper.** Not a money making scheme, but a booster for the State.

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The Middletown Transcript (regular price) \$1.00 per year

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Club of Delaware College, Newark, Delaware.



## MOTHER! LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE

If cross, feverish, constipated, give "California Syrup of Figs"

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation, poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

Nothing thickens the plot like gossip.—Deseret News.

Give some people their pick and they'll proceed to pick flaws.

Scrubbed colds and irritated bronchial tubes are easily relieved by Dean's Mentholated Cough Drops—5c at Drugists.

When a woman is able to make some other woman jealous she realizes that she had not lived in vain.

**Free to Our Readers**  
Write Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, for 5-page illustrated Eye Book Free. Write all about your eye trouble and they will advise you to the proper application of the Murine Eye Remedies in Your Special Case. Your drugists will tell that Murine Relieves Red Eyes, Strengthen Weak Eyes. Doesn't Smart, Soothes Eye Pain, and sells for 50c. Try it in Your Eyes and in Baby's Eyes for Sore Eyelids and Granulation. Adv.

**Worth-While Quotations.**  
Start some kind word on its travels and do it now; there is no telling when the good it will accomplish will stop.—Selected.

**Busy Days.**  
"What are you doing?"  
"Nothing."  
"Come to lunch."  
"All right. Wait five minutes and I'll be through."

**Needless Extravagance.**  
"Is there any artistic appreciation in this town?"  
"Yes, but only to a limited extent."  
"What do you mean by that?"  
"Any woman who pays more than \$1.50 for a framed picture is apt to get herself talked about."

**"You Can't Do It."**  
Henry N. Spain tells a story of John S. Duncan, illustrating how quickly by Mr. Duncan took advantage of any unusual occurrence in the trial of a case. The witness was being cross-examined with all the vigor John S. Duncan possessed. Finally he protested. "What are you trying to do to me?" the witness shouted at Mr. Duncan. "I am simply trying to get you to tell the truth," replied Mr. Duncan, instantly.

**"You can't do it, you can't do it!"** exclaimed the witness exultantly. That reply terminated the cross-examination.—Indianapolis News.

**New Anesthetic.**  
A new anesthetic is being used in the treatment of wounded in the present war. It is understood to be related to an anesthetic, a preparation discovered, as this too, has been, by M. Paulin, a distinguished French chemist and a pupil of Pasteur. Its action is not local; it operates upon the nerve centers of the body, and produces a state of obliviousness to pain which may last for several hours. It is claimed that by an injection of this fluid into the system the wounded soldier may be rendered unconscious sufficiently long to cover the period of his removal to the station, where the first serious treatment of his injuries may be seen to.

**KNOW NOW**  
And Will Never Forget the Experience.

The coffee drinker who has suffered and then been completely relieved by changing from coffee to Postum knows something valuable. There's no doubt about it.

"I learned the truth about coffee in a peculiar way," says a California woman. "My husband who has, for years, been of a bilious temperament decided to leave off coffee and give Postum a trial, and as I did not want the trouble of making two beverages for meals I concluded to try Postum, too. The results have been that while my husband has been greatly benefited, I have myself received even greater benefit."

"When I began to drink Postum I was thin in flesh and very nervous. Now I actually weigh 16 pounds more than I did at that time and I am stronger physically and in my nerves, while husband is free from all his ails."

"We have learned our little lesson about coffee and we know something about Postum, too, for we have and Postum now stand for the last three years and we shall continue to do so."

"We have no more use for coffee—the drug drink. We prefer Postum and health."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

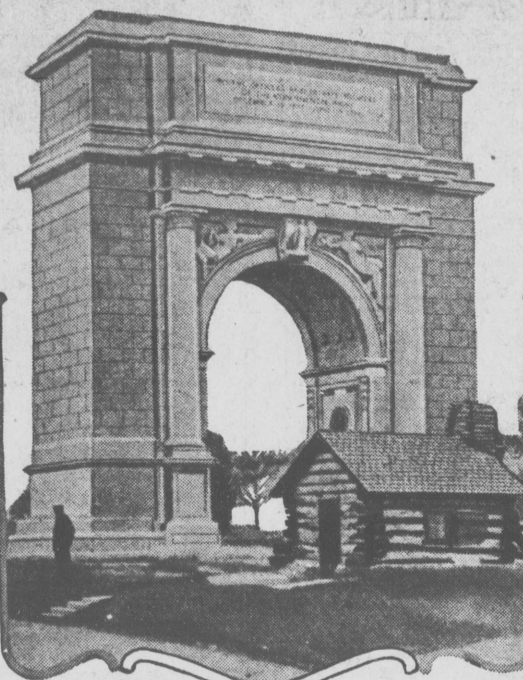
Postum comes in two forms: Regular Postum—must be well boiled, 16c and 25c packages.

Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

The cost per cup of both kinds is about the same.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.  
—sold by Grocers

## IN HONOR OF HEROES OF VALLEY FORGE



Arch of Triumph at Valley Forge, Pa., Dedicated to the American Continental Army Whose Sufferings During the Winter of 1777-78 Made That Place Historic—The Log Cabin Is Typical of the Quarters in Which the Soldiers Spent the Winter.

The arch of triumph for which congress appropriated \$100,000 in 1910 has been built and dedicated to the American soldiers who endured such terrible privations while in winter quarters at Valley Forge in 1777-78. In 1932 the state of Pennsylvania bought 475 acres of land covering the site of the camp and formed it into "Valley Forge Park." The new monument, which occupies a prominent

place in this park, is in the style of a Roman arch and is a massive granite structure, 60 feet high, with inscriptions commemorating the sufferings of the soldiers. Near the arch, and forming a sharp contrast with it, is a log cabin typical of the quarters in which the continental army under General Washington spent that memorable winter in our country's history.—Popular Mechanics.

## WORTHY OF HONOR

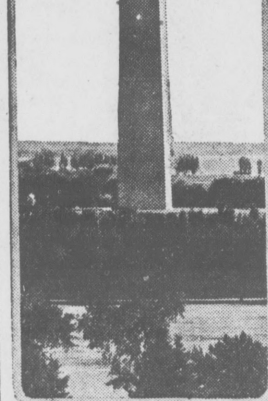
Washington National Monument Association Has Deserved Well of Country.

ON EVERY birthday of George Washington for the last 71 years a meeting of a small but distinguished body has been held in the city of Washington. This body is the Washington National Monument society, the organization which brought about the construction of the giant shaft which dominates the landscape in the federal city.

While the war department has the care and custody of the Washington monument, this society has a quasi-public status, exercises a paternal watchfulness over it, possesses the right to send mail under frank and stands ready to resist any plan or proposal which seeks to change in any way the monument or its surroundings.

John Marshall, that great jurist, was the society's first president. Since then, beginning with Jackson, the presidents of the United States have been ex-officio presidents of the society.

The organization of the monument society in 1833 was undertaken by representative citizens of Washington, after long experience had caused them to despair of congress acting in the



matter of erecting a memorial to George Washington. The continental congress as early as 1783 had promised to erect a memorial to Washington, and Major L'Enfant, in laying out the city of Washington, had set apart "reservation No. 3," containing 30 acres—on which the monument now stands—as the site for a memorial to Washington and his compatriots.

The monument society on organization issued an appeal to the country and proceeded to collect subscriptions in amounts not exceeding one dollar to erect a monument. Money came in fairly well. Then the society, having found privately-owned sites increasing in price whenever the owners were approached, appealed to congress in 1838

asking the donation of a site. Not until 1848 did congress respond with a joint resolution authorizing the society to erect the monument on such land as the president of the United States and the society might select.

The 30 acres of "reservation No. 3" were chosen and deeded to the society by deed signed by President Polk. July 4, 1848, in the presence of some fifteen or twenty thousand persons, the cornerstone was laid in the northwest angle of the foundation with impressive ceremonies.

Actively the society continued to raise money throughout the country and to rear the monument. Six years after the cornerstone had been laid the shaft had reached a height of 153 feet, at an expense, all paid by private subscription, of some \$230,000. At last, in 1876, congress voted \$500,000 for the building of the monument to be appropriated at the rate of \$50,000 a year. The law provided for the work to be carried on by a commission, in which the society was represented.

The shaft itself is 500 feet high, on top of which is set the pyramid 55 feet 5.5 inches in vertical height. The base is 55 feet 1 1/2 inches square, and the top of the shaft below the pyramid is 34 feet 5 1/2 inches square. At two and one-half times its height the shaft would come to a point.

The capstone weighs 3,300 pounds and is crowned by a small pyramid of pure aluminum 5.6 inches at its base and 8.9 inches high, weighing 100 ounces.

No mention of the monument would be complete without reference to the splendid engineers who had charge of completing the work. These include Gen. Thomas Lincoln Casey, chief engineer and architect; Gen. George W. Davis; Gen. John M. Wilson, engineer in the final stages, and now retired a resident of Washington, and Bernard R. Green, civil engineer, assistant to General Casey.

**Words That Saved U. S. From Conflict.**

"Against the insidious wiles of foreign influence (I conjure you to believe me, fellow citizens) the jealousy of a free people ought to be constantly awake, since history and experience prove that foreign influence is one of the most baneful foes of republican government. . . . Europe has a set of primary interests which to us have none or a very remote relation. Hence she must be engaged in frequent controversies, the causes of which are essentially foreign to our concerns. Hence, therefore, it must be unwise in us to implicate ourselves by artificial ties in the ordinary vicissitudes of her politics or the ordinary combinations and collisions of her friendships or enmities."—From Washington's farewell address.

Washington Severe in Etiquette. Etiquette at the White House has never been so severe as in the days of Washington, for whom it was built. The first American president had a code of observances drawn up, with which all persons coming into contact with him were expected to make themselves acquainted. He exacted well-nigh as much deference as royalty. At receptions he greeted all comers with a stately bow, but never deigned to shake hands; and nobody was allowed to address him until he took the initiative. The gentleman ushers in attendance were expected to see these rules observed. Washington never visited a private house, and at his own dinner parties the protocol stipulated that "the president does not remain at the table drinking after the cloth is removed."

**The Microscope of Love.**  
We talk about the telescope of faith, but I think we want even more the microscope of watchful and grateful love. Apply this to the little bits of our daily lives, in the light of the spirit, and how wonderfully they come out!—Frances Ridley Havergal.

## PLAYED GREAT HISTORIC PART

Destruction of Falls House, of Revolutionary Fame, Something to Be Deplored by Patriots.

IF THE British spy Taylor had not been captured in the Falls house the United States of America in all probability would never have existed as such. For it was in this house, on October 10, 1777, that the emissary sent by General Clinton carrying dispatches to General Burgoyne was trapped and searched. On him were found letters with instructions as to how a junction of the British forces was to be effected with an idea of dealing a crushing blow to the hard-pressed American continental army.

It was in the Falls house, in those days known as Woods' tavern, that many famous letters were written by Major Armstrong, one of which is a vivid portrayal of the condition of the continental army, then in sore straits. It also was the headquarters of New York's first governor, Clinton.

Historical societies of Newburg and surrounding towns agitated for the preservation of the Falls house. But, with no available site on which to erect it and small funds with which to put through such a project, it had to be abandoned.

Something of the history associated with this typical tavern of revolutionary days is related by William J. Roe of Newburg as follows:

"The autumn of 1777 saw the plight of America's arms, endeavoring to assert the right of self-government, at their lowest ebb. From the north Burgoyne was advancing, while from New York Sir Henry Clinton, urged by the necessity of effecting a junction with Burgoyne, had already captured Forts Clinton and Montgomery, dispersing,



Old Falls House.

in fact almost annihilating, the militia under the brothers James and George Clinton.

"George Clinton, gathering the remnant of his defeated troops, established his quarters at this old Falls house. To this house, on October 10, was brought a British prisoner upon whose person was found a message from the British Clinton to Burgoyne which, if it had been safely delivered, might and doubtless would have had the effect to have delayed Burgoyne's surrender at Saratoga, giving time for a conjunction of the two British armies. In fact, a similar message was delivered about a week later. Burgoyne, with suddenly revived hope, hesitated, delayed, endeavored to procrastinate negotiations.

"But happily it was then too late; Burgoyne was compelled to surrender; Saratoga saw the high tide of British dominion.

"The suffering of the troops that winter was most deplorable. It probably was somewhat worse at Valley Forge (for those very words have become synonymous with patriotic wretchedness), but then the army, elated by the victory of Saratoga, was buoyed up by hope of action.

"Of the mutinous spirit there Maj. John Armstrong, aide-de-camp on the staff of General Gates, was the masterpiece. In a letter—calmly considered now, after the lapse of more than a century, not unworthy of the occasion and a very masterpiece of influencing literature—he portrays the condition of the army, their hopelessness and the unpopularity of the continental congress. His stirring words must, I think, be recalled by many.

"You remember (having reviewed the wrongs and the just complaints of the army) with what a burst of righteous indignation Armstrong ends his forcible address:

"If this, then, be your treatment while the swords you wear are necessary for the defense of America, what have you to expect from peace, when your voice shall sink and your strength dissipate by division; when those very swords, the instruments and companions of your glory, shall be taken from your sides and to remaining mark of military distinction left but your wants, infirmities and scars?"

"Can you consent to wade through the vile mire of dependency and owe the miserable remnant of that life to charity, which has hitherto been spent in honor? If you can, go and carry with you the jest of Tories and the scorn of Whigs; the ridicule and, what is worse, the pity of the world! Go starve and be forgotten!"

"The mutiny was quelled, harmony restored, equity established in the temple; the letter of Armstrong was penned at the Falls house, rased to make way for the march of progress."

## HOLY SHRINES OF FREEDOM

Headquarters Occupied by Washington Throughout the Country Are to Be Preserved.

THROUGHOUT the efforts of the various patriotic societies many of the old houses made famous by Washington as his headquarters during the war of independence, have been preserved and are now suitably marked for the information of posterity. During that long struggle for freedom Washington used perhaps a hundred or more houses for this purpose in various parts of the country. Many have disappeared under the ravages of time, but about two score of them have been saved. It was in these houses that he planned his battles and strategy; it was in them that independence was achieved.

Cambridge, Mass., points proudly to



Jumel Mansion, Washington's New York Headquarters.

houses that were occupied by Washington. First Washington lived in the residence set apart for principals of Harvard college. Then he moved to the house of a fugitive Loyalist, John Vassall. Later this became the residence of Henry W. Longfellow, the great poet, and here were written many of his works since become world famous.

Washington had many houses in New York. None is more beautiful than the building now known as the Jumel mansion. This was his headquarters from September 16 to October 21, 1776. It is also rich in memories of Aaron Burr, who married the widow of Stephen Jumel. Jumel gained possession of the house when Roger Morris and his wife fled because their Tory sympathies threatened to get them in difficulties. It was Mrs. Morris, who as Mary Phillips, George Washington wooed in vain.

At Neshaminy, 20 miles north of Philadelphia, is a headquarters of Washington rich in historic memories. It is a rough stone building, two stories in height, located near the bridge over the Little Neshaminy creek. Here Washington held an important council of war, at which for the first time the young Marquis de Lafayette took his place as one of Washington's advisers.

The Valley Forge headquarters of Washington is justly famed as one of the holiest shrines of American freedom. This old stone house was the residence of the founder at the time



The Neshaminy Headquarters.

when the fortunes of the cause went to their very lowest.

On the Hudson is the venerable structure that did Washington service at Newburgh. This had a military use. It was situated on a bluff that overlooks the river for eight miles to West Point.

## MAKING THE BEST OF IT



Bobby—it ain't much of a cherry tree, but as long as I'm playing George Washington it'll have to do.

**Washington's Only Joke.**  
The only admirable quality in which Washington was deficient was humor. One of the very few jests he ever made—perhaps the only one—has descended to posterity on the authority of his aide-de-camp, Colonel Humphreys.

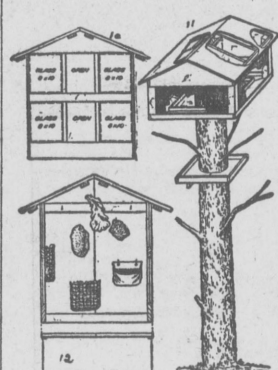
General Washington rather prided himself on his riding, so the colonel, one day when they were out hunting together, dared him to follow over one particular hedge. The challenge was accepted, and Humphreys led the way. He took the leap boldly, but, to his consternation, found that he had mistaken the spot, and was sunk up to his horse's girths in a quagmire. The general either knew the ground better, or had suspected something, for, following at an easy pace, he reined up at the hedge and, looking over at his engulphed aide, exclaimed: "No, no, colonel, you are too deep for me!"—Youth's Companion.

## Home Town Helps

TO KEEP DOWN INSECT PESTS

Bird Houses in Field and Garden Are a Profitable Investment in Many Ways.

Before erecting bird houses to attract the feathered songsters without whose presence successful gardening is impossible, one should first determine the kind of birds to which his premises are adapted. The question usually next arising is as to the number of birds that can be accommodated. Unless grounds are large, it is generally useless to expect as tenants more than a pair of each species, except martins. However, the singular intolerance shown by most birds during the breeding season to others of their kind does not operate between those of different species. A dozen different kinds of birds will pursue their several modes of hunting and raise their families on the same lot, but rarely two of the same sort. Of all our house birds, martins alone are social. The fact that there is a



Food Shelter—No. 10, Side View of Food Shelter. No. 11, Food Shelter Set on Top of Post. No. 12, Food Shelter Interior, Showing Suet Baskets.

limit to the possible bird population on any given tract must be taken into consideration. When the probable tenants have been decided upon, the selection of sites is in order, for the site often decides the style of house that is to occupy it. In the final placing of bird houses, care should be taken to have them face away from the winds prevailing in stormy weather. The strongly developed homing instincts of birds can be relied on to attach them to the neighborhood where they first saw the light, and the identical pairs which nest in the houses provided for them one year will often return the next season to enjoy the same bounty and protection. The illustration shows "one of the best ideas for building bird shelters."

## PUT BAN ON STREET SIGNS

Four States Have Enacted Laws That Will Do Away With Blemishes on the Highways.

Laws designed to preserve the beauty of the highways by preventing, as far as possible, the placing of advertising signs on buildings, trees and stones along the highways, are now in effect in Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and New York. The New York law, which went into effect recently, makes it a misdemeanor to place a sign on any tree, stone or structure within the limits of a highway, or on any private property without the consent of the owner. It is also provided that any sign placed in violation of this law may be removed and destroyed by anyone, without resort to legal formalities.—Modern Mechanics.

## Living Landscape a Dominant Art.

Warren H. Manning, president of the American Society of Landscape Architects, in extending a greeting to the American Civic association, at its annual convention in Washington, said: "I wish to state my belief that the making of living landscape will be the dominant fine art of the future, because it is one in which all the people and all the homes may have a place. I believe the time will come, if it is not already here, when men of means will seek out the finest landscape outlooks, will purchase them as they now purchase artists' pictures, and will take their friends to their galleries of living pictures with an even greater pride than they now take them to their galleries of painters' pictures."

## All Alike Interested.

The man working on a salary is as much interested in the permanent prosperity of the town as is the man who owns his own business, says the Herald of Palestine, Tex. And it is only through co-operation that we can get prosperity. The things that tend to make a man's business more prosperous at the same time tend to give more stable value to a man's home and guarantee him more steady employment. You can't get away from it; we are all in the same boat, and must sink or swim together.

## Righteously Indignant.

Head of the firm (discovering that his apprentice and his young daughter are corresponding)—Well, well, it's love letters the rascal is writing to my daughter, and on my typewriter, too!—Munich Fliegende Blätter.

## Dressy Collegians.

Patience—"An automobile repair course has been added to the curriculum of an Iowa agricultural college." Patience—"Now, in speaking of college logs, don't forget the overalls."—Yonkers Statesman.

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"What good'll that do me?"  
"Lady, you just wait an' listen to de lecture I'm goin' to give your husband fur not choppin' dat wood."

## Marriage is a Mode.

"When is their marriage to be solemnized?"  
"As soon as it's financed."

**Not Likely.**  
She—They say the new hats and gowns are to be of moderate size. He—I hope the bills will match.

Even the people who stand up for their own rights might prefer to sit in the lap of luxury.

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Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy." You will get a large bottle for about 50 cents. Everybody uses this old, famous recipe, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger. Adv.

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## IS EPILEPSY CURED?

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Persons suffering from epilepsy should write at once to Kline Laboratories, Branch 48, Red Bank, N. J., for a supply of the remedy, which is being distributed gratuitously.—Adv.

## He Was Neutral.

An Irishman went into a well-known Boston restaurant a short time ago to get his lunch. Among other things, he ordered some cold meat; and the waiter—when he served the meal—inquired:

"Will you have the French of German mustard, sir?"

"Neither," was the Irishman's prompt reply. "I'm neutral. Bring me horseradish!"

Accounting for What He Saw. Yeast—I see a dispatch from Biddford, Me., says a man went into his garden today and found a number of pansies in full bloom and of as brilliant coloring as in summer.

Crimsonbeak—And yet Maine is supposed to be a dry state.

## His Status.

"Is your neighbor on the right an electric, Mr. Jinks?"

"No; he's a Smith."

## Their Value.

"What is the chief use of diplomatic posts?"

"I guess for international hitches."

## BAR ALL GAY COLORS

FRENCH LEADERS OF FASHION DECLARE FOR SOMBERNESS.

World is Likely to Fall Into Line—Tones of All the New Spring Shades Show Subdued Effect—Some Early Hints.

That Paris will present many of its models in black is well understood, although for the American openings there will be the colors that no city in Europe considers today; also, it is established that the garish combinations to which Paris has been over-prone during the last three years have vanished for a time, at least, because these colors are the children of a reckless and slightly decadent era, as every student of dress history knows, and the world is sad, serious and virile today.

There is no doubt that the entire world will follow the lead of France and garb itself in demure colors, if not in black. The tones of all the new spring shades show this subdued effect and one feels respectfully toward the fashion, knowing the heartache in which it was born. Blues, pinks, yellows are quiet in shading, grays have leaped to the front, and the tones of red used are so obviously inspired by the uniforms of those at



Small Blue Velvet Hat.

the front that they, too, have a sinister and sober significance.

Black will even prevail in tea gowns which are usually brilliant. A smart tea gown that has been sent over as a sketch is in black satin, an innovation, as everyone must admit. It is cut on dignified medieval lines with a piece of itself shaped in the front as a giraffe, caught by a great diamond of cut jet which drops strands like tears toward the floor. There is a cape of black chantilly lace flowing freely over the back and shoulders, forming sleeves in keeping with the puffed sleeves that were tentatively shown in the early winter. Evidently there is to be a radical change in evening sleeves, so it is wise to be prepared for it. It does not come about through a revolt against the sleeveless bodice, but is due to a progression of ideas along the same epochal line.

Another sketch sent over shows a polonaise of orange-colored velvet opening over the skirt made from two silver lace ruffles. At, or rather above the waist line there is an immense butterfly worked in rhinestones and jet. The décolletage is V-shaped and is a part of the orange velvet polonaise, and it, too, has a deep flounce to serve as a sleeve.

One of the best houses sends a sketch for a new coat suit which has two distinguishing features; the skirt is not wide and the coat is laced down the side from shoulder to well below the waist line with a heavy gold cord. The suit is of green cloth such as the Belgian officers wear. The eyelets are conspicuously large and bound with green velvet. The long, small sleeves have flaring cuffs and above these they are laced with the gold cord that drops in small tassels at the back. There is a full peplum attached to the long-waisted coat, the joining outlined by three rows of stitching.

Each garment, as you see, has a smart new feature, and one that any of us are able to incorporate into clothes that we contemplate having in the near future.

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## COVER FOR THE DECK CHAIR

Practically a Necessity When This Piece of Furniture is Given Place in the House.

Deck chairs are to be found in most households and they are comfortable and very inexpensive to buy, but they are not particularly sightly objects and, therefore, are more frequently kept for use in the garden than in a room. With very little trouble the appearance of one of these chairs can be greatly improved when required for use indoors.

In the first place, the woodwork should be painted with some quick drying enamel chosen of a color to harmonize with the other colors in the room. Then it is an easy matter to make a cover for the chair such as is shown in the accompanying sketch.

## BUTTONS AS A TRIMMING

Prediction is That They Are to Continue in Popularity This Coming Spring.

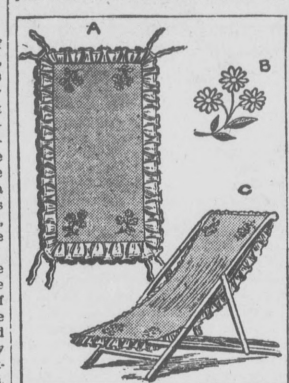
According to all predictions, there is no prospect of any diminishing of the popularity of buttons as trimming for women's wear. It is expected that the spring will bring with it a continued demand for buttons of all kinds, including the always practical and convenient material covered button. Another kind which, it is expected, will be used extensively is that made of ivory, for it is said that the ivory buttons, in a wider range of colors, make the ivory button desirable.

American manufacturers of buttons have been quick to take advantage of the opportunity offered them through the military situation in Europe. They have produced a greater variety of ivory buttons in a wider range of colors and designs than ever before. There are both the shank and the sew-through buttons, the mother and solid colors and a variety of combinations, and buttons carved ivory which are

and for everyday use it can be carried out in art linen, and for special occasions, perhaps, in silk.

Diagram A shows the cover spread out quite flat, and it is trimmed at the edge with a hemstitched frill and at each corner tapes are sewn on by which it may be tied in position to the woodwork of the chair.

In each corner a little floral design is embroidered consisting of three pale pink daisies with white centers and



three leaves worked in various shades of green.

Diagram B gives the detail of this design so that it can quite well be worked from our illustration.

Diagram C shows the cover upon the chair, and it is, of course, tied on over the canvas. Materials of all colors should be used in making this cover, and it can then be easily removed and washed when occasion requires. Prettily patterned cretonne made up in this way forms a very useful cover, as it is easily washed.

## REVIVING AN OLD CUSTOM

Hand-Painted Decorations Recall What Is Known as the "Victorian Period."

Pussy willow green taffeta, with hand-painted butterflies in black and orange flitting across its surface, is used here for an enchanting full-skirted costume of the late Victorian period. The little coat, lace frilled, is



quaintly in keeping, and so is the broad leghorn hat with drooping brim. The parasol, the new Vanity Fair as it is called, is of pompadour taffeta, with a trimming of green taffeta.

## Shirt Waists Are Severe.

Shirt waists cut along mannish lines severely simple in style are having a tremendous vogue this season. They are particularly suitable to the business girl. Three attractive models were seen here. One was a finely striped silk, black and white being the color scheme of the shirt waist. This was made with a high collar—a new idea of the season—which buttons up tightly to the throat. Very chic but boyish in the effect. The other two blouses were of dainty handkerchief linen and showed a graceful shoulder line.

## Drying Your Hair.

After a shampoo the hair may be dried by pulling it up through the crown of a hat from which the top of the crown has been removed. This keeps it away from the heat and neck.

## Novel Cape Effect.

Recently seen was a bodice of velvet with a deep cape falling from the shoulders in the back. It is short at the sides, but quite deep, reaching at least ten inches below the natural waist line. Contrary to all capes, it did not hang unconfined, but was caught in at the waist with a belt of pompadour ribbon. It was novel, effective and altogether charming in line. The cape was banded, as was the high turnover collar, with skunk

## New Jabots.

Is the jabot returning to fashion in earnest? It seems to be. Some of the smartest neckwear shows this old-fashioned, new-fashioned finish. Sometimes there are two little plaited jabots of net and lace, one at each side of a wide, flaring collar. Sometimes a single folded jabot finishes one of the new high collars. The jabot is always a soft and pleasing finish.

## DAIRY

### BEST TIME FOR FRESHENING

Several Good Reasons for Having Cows Drop Calves During Months of September and October.

It is generally held by breeders that it is best to have cows freshen in the months of September and October. There are several reasons for having cows calve at this time. First, the cow will produce more milk when she freshens in the fall instead of in the spring; second, the prices for dairy products are higher during the winter months than in summer; third, calves born in the fall may be turned out to



## We Should Keep Cows Adapted to Our Needs.

pasture to better advantage than those born in the spring; they are older and more capable of protecting themselves from flies. When cows freshen at this season of the year, and it is desired to have them freshen the following year at the same time, it is necessary to carry them for three months before breeding. This is the usual practice among the best dairymen.

We would say that it would be better to begin breeding the animals the first of January if it is desired to have them freshen in the fall, for it is quite possible that it will require more than one breeding.—Hoard's Dairyman.

## CLEAN WATER IS NECESSARY

Artificial Pond Erected by Illinois Farmer Proves Quite Adequate for All Needs of Farm.

Good clean water is an essential necessary for the comfort and well-being of the dairy herd. Spring or well water, if good, is possibly the best, but when there is not a sufficient supply a good deep pond does not come amiss.

We have an artificial pond which supplies our needs in this direction, which is ordinarily from twelve to fourteen feet deep, cool and clean.

This pond was made by building a dam across a hollow in the pasture 45 feet wide at the bottom and wide enough at the top so a team could be driven across, says an Illinois writer in Farmers' Review. A wall on the inside of the dam was constructed of two-inch white oak boards to keep the wash from breaking the dam. The outlet is not over the dam, but on the side.

To accomplish this task three teams and four or five men were kept busy for three weeks. After the dam had settled it was built up to the necessary height twice at different intervals.

Here we row with a skiff at leisure, and have a good old-fashioned swim when we so desire. In the winter we have a place to skate, and a most excellent place to get an abundance of ice for the icehouse. Not only this, but the neighborhood at threshing time has the privilege of securing all the water they wish to use. When the wells go dry there is plenty there to fill the demand. It took a lot of hard labor and backache, but it has given us 12 years or more of service.

## JUDGMENT IN BUYING COWS

If Animal Has Characteristic Color Markings for Her Breed She Is Always Easily Salable.

When buying cows, don't buy anything that won't sell well again in case you should want to do so. The best demand is for grade cows of the leading breeds, and if a cow of the characteristic color markings for her breed, she is easily salable. Of course, to sell a cow on the strength of her color alone is hardly fair to the buyer. Get them with color combined with production. The chances are, however, that once you have a nice looking cow that is a persistent milker you will not be tempted to part with her, no matter how short of money you may be.

## Water Supply for Cows.

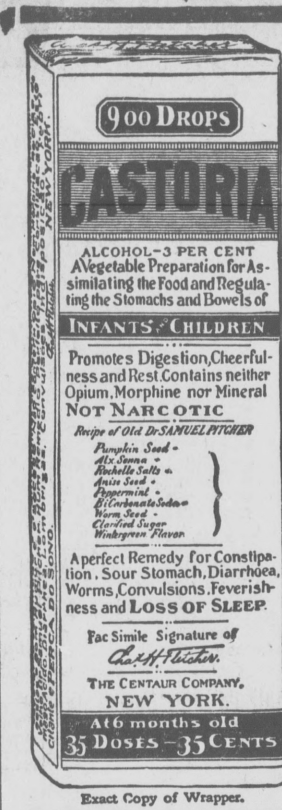
In winter the water supply for dairy cows should have close attention. If watered from an outdoor tank the water should have its chill removed before cows are allowed to drink it; if cows are watered in the barn, be sure the watering devices are free from filth that may render the water impure or unwholesome. By all means water cows regularly.

## Touchstones of Success.

Comfort and contentment are the touchstones of success. When a cow is comfortable and contented, she responds with a flow of milk far in excess of that she gives when she is uncomfortable and irritated.

## Prevent Slaughter of Heifers.

Something must be done to prevent the annual slaughter of new-born heifer calves in the milk-producing sections if we are to do much good work in the improvement of our dairy cows.



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## One of Marshall Wilder's Stories.

When I was in Japan and China I went through the prisons and the courts. Funny about the Chinese. Every ten miles you strike a new dialect. When they arrest a Chinaman it takes three or four interpreters to find out what his offense is. I saw one fellow dragged in by the queue. The judge asked what the charge was. The first interpreter told the second, the second told the third, the third told the fourth, and the fourth told the judge that the fellow had stolen a yellow dog. "Well," said the judge, "I am glad it was not a black-and-tan."

## TAKE A GLASS OF SALTS

WHEN BLADDER BOTHERS

Harmless to Flush Kidneys and Neutralize Irritating Acids—Splendid for the System.

Kidney and bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it.

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